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The sixth edition of the *ICD-9-CM Coding Edit Manual* includes the latest updates effective with the January 1, 2003 inpatient data. It can be viewed at or downloaded from the following web address:

http://www.oshpd.state.ca.us/hid/HID/patient/discharges/indexCode.htm

In accordance with the ICD-9-CM Coding Guidelines effective through the Fourth Quarter 2002, the following minor changes were made:

• add/delete ICD-9-CM codes effective October 1, 2002 and these impacted the following coding edits:

V0045; V0090; V0114; V0189; V0245; V0246; V0247; V0300

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